

United States District Court  
Eastern District of California

Steven Williams, Sr.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Sgt. Nuchols, et al.,

Defendants.

No. Civ. S 04-1167 LKK PAN P

Order Directing Service by the  
United States Marshal Without  
Prepayment of Costs

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Plaintiff is proceeding in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The court previously ordered plaintiff to provide information for service of process on form USM-285, sufficient copies of the June 21, 2004, complaint for service, and a notice of compliance. Plaintiff has filed the required papers.

1. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward the instructions for service of process, the completed summons, and copies of the June 21, 2004, complaint and of this order to the United States Marshal.

1           2. Within ten days the United States Marshal shall notify  
2 defendants Nuchols, Blythe, Hoven, and Eubanks of the  
3 commencement of this action and request waiver of service of  
4 summons in accordance with the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P.  
5 4(d).

6           3. The United States Marshal shall retain the original  
7 summons and a copy of the complaint in his file.

8           4. The United States Marshal shall file written waivers of  
9 service of summons and any requests for waiver of service that  
10 are returned undelivered as soon as they are received.

11          5. If a requested waiver of service of summons is not  
12 returned by a defendant within 60 days from the day the request  
13 was mailed, the United States Marshal shall:

14          a. Serve process and a copy of this order upon the  
15 defendant pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
16 Procedure and 28 U.S.C. § 566(c) and shall command all necessary  
17 assistance from the California Department of Corrections to  
18 execute this order. The United States Marshal shall maintain the  
19 privacy of all information provided in confidence by the  
20 Department pursuant to this order.

21          b. Within ten days after service is made, file the return  
22 of service for the defendant with evidence of any attempts to  
23 secure a waiver of service of summons and of the costs  
24 subsequently incurred in effecting service on said defendant.  
25 Said costs shall be itemized on form USM-285 and shall include  
26 costs incurred by the Marshal for photocopying the summons and

1 complaint and preparing any new forms USM-285. Costs of service  
2 will be taxed against the defendant in accordance with Fed. R.  
3 Civ. P. 4(d)(2).

4 6. Defendants shall reply to the complaint within the time  
5 provided by Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a).

6 7. Unless otherwise ordered, all motions to dismiss,  
7 motions for summary judgment, motions concerning discovery,  
8 motions pursuant to Rules 7, 11, 12, 15, 41, 55, 56, 59 and 60 of  
9 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and motions pursuant to  
10 Local Rule 11-110 shall be briefed pursuant to Local Rule  
11 78-230(m). Failure timely to oppose a motion may be deemed  
12 consent to the relief requested in the motion. Opposition to all  
13 other motions need be filed only as specifically directed by the  
14 court.

15 8. If plaintiff is released from prison during the pendency  
16 of this action, any party may request application of other  
17 provisions of Local Rule 78-230 but Local Rule 78-230(m) shall  
18 apply until such a request is made and granted. See Local Rule  
19 1-102(d).

20 9. Pursuant to Wyatt v. Terhune, 315 F.3d 1108, 1119-20 &  
21 n. 14 (9th Cir. 2003), plaintiff is advised of the following  
22 requirements for opposing a motion to dismiss for failure to  
23 exhaust administrative remedies made by a defendant. Such a  
24 motion is a request for dismissal of unexhausted claims without  
25 prejudice. The defendant may submit evidence including  
26 declarations under penalty of perjury and duly authenticated

1 documents to support the request. If plaintiff contends he did  
2 exhaust administrative remedies available to him, plaintiff may  
3 oppose defendant's motion and submit evidence, including his own  
4 or others' competent declarations under penalty of perjury and  
5 duly authenticated documents. If plaintiff does not serve and  
6 file a written opposition to the motion, the court may consider  
7 the failure as plaintiff's consent that the motion should be  
8 granted. If the defendant's motion to dismiss is granted  
9 plaintiff's unexhausted claims will be dismissed without  
10 prejudice.

11 10. Pursuant to Rand v. Rowland, 154 F.3d 952, 957 (9th  
12 Cir. 1998) (en banc), cert. denied, 527 U.S. 1035 (1999), and  
13 Klinge v. Eikenberry, 849 F.2d 409 (9th Cir. 1988), plaintiff  
14 is advised of the following requirements for opposing a motion  
15 for summary judgment made by a defendant pursuant to Rule 56 of  
16 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Such a motion is a request  
17 for an order for judgment in favor of the defendant without  
18 trial. A defendant's motion for summary judgment will set forth  
19 the facts affecting plaintiff's right to relief under the  
20 applicable law that defendant contends are not reasonably subject  
21 to dispute. To oppose a motion for summary judgment, plaintiff  
22 must present evidence in support of his claims. To do this,  
23 plaintiff may call the court's attention to statements within  
24 plaintiff's knowledge made under the penalty of perjury in the  
25 complaint, or submit his own or others' competent declarations  
26 under penalty of perjury, duly authenticated documents, the

1 transcript of a deposition, answers to interrogatories, or  
2 admissions obtained in this proceeding. If there is some good  
3 reason why such evidence is not available to plaintiff when  
4 required to oppose a motion for summary judgment, the court will  
5 consider a request to postpone considering the defendant's  
6 motion.

7 11. Unsigned affidavits or declarations will be stricken.

8 12. Each party shall promptly advise the court if they  
9 change their address by serving and filing a document entitled  
10 "Notice of Change of Address." Failure to inform the court of a  
11 change of address may result in the imposition of sanctions  
12 including dismissal of the action.

13 13. The Clerk of the Court shall serve upon plaintiff a  
14 copy of the Local Rules of Court.

15 14. The failure of any party to comply with this order, the  
16 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or the Local Rules of Court may  
17 result in the imposition of sanctions including, but not limited  
18 to, dismissal of the action or entry of default. Fed. R. Civ. P.  
19 11; Local Rule 11-110.

20 So ordered.

21 Dated: February 9, 2006.

22 /s/ Peter A. Nowinski  
23 PETER A. NOWINSKI  
24 Magistrate Judge  
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